

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Thursday, June, 2, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., in the auditorium of Dedham High School, 140 Whiting Avenue, Dedham, Massachusetts. Present were:

James A. MacDonald
Carmen DelloIacono
Michael L. Butler
Sarah E. MacDonald

Paul Reynolds had a commitment this evening and was not present for the meeting.

Mr. MacDonald called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**REQUEST FOR A PERSONAL APPEARANCE (SELECTED GLEE ACTORS)
A T & T STORE, 860 PROVIDENCE HIGHWAY, DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

Carmen-Rose Wishart, Brand Marketing & Communications, 8687 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California, representing their client A T & T, applied for Tent Permits with the Building Department and requested a Dedham Police Detail for the event.

Mr. DelloIacono made a motion to approve a Personal Appearance License for the Glee Actors who will perform at the A T & T event; seconded by Ms. MacDonald. **On the Vote:** Ms. MacDonald, yes. Mr. Butler, yes; Mr. Butler, yes; and Mr. MacDonald, yes.

Mr. Reynolds was not present and did not vote.

**REQUEST FOR STAY OF SUSPENSION—U.S.S. JACOB JONES POST #2017
VFW**

Representing the VFW was: Attorney Peter A. Zahka, 12 School Street, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Attorney Zahka, on behalf of the VFW, made a request that the Board of Selectmen hold the suspension, recently given to the VFW at the Board's meeting of May 19, 2011, in abeyance until the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, conducts the VFW's Appeal Hearing and issues a decision.

Ms. MacDonald asked how long the ABCC would take to render a decision in this matter. Mr. MacDonald informed her that it would take approximately 45-60 days.

Mr. DelloIacono made a motion to grant the USS Jacob Jones Post #2017 VFW a stay of suspension until the ABCC conducts the Appeal Hearing and issues a decision; seconded by Ms. MacDonald. **On the Vote:** Ms. MacDonald, Mr. Butler, yes; and Mr. DelloIacono, yes.

Mr. Reynolds was not present and did not vote. Mr. MacDonald did not vote on this matter.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING GIFTS:

- Royer Tree Service - \$5,000
- Needham Bank - \$5,000
- National Amusements - \$2,000
- May Pierce - \$400

Mr. DelloIacono made a motion to accept with gratitude gifts to the Town from Royer Tree Service, Needham Bank, National Amusements and May Pierce; seconded by Ms. MacDonald. **On the Vote:** Ms. MacDonald, yes; Mr. Butler, yes; Mr. DelloIacono, yes; and Mr. MacDonald, yes.

Mr. Reynolds was not present and did not vote.

William Keegan, Town Administrator, informed the Board of Selectmen that he will place a full-page acknowledgment of thanks in the newspaper thanking all the contributors to the All-American City Competition to be held in Kansas City, Missouri.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Dedham Public Schools Press Release – Dedham High School

For the record, Mr. MacDonald read the above-referenced Press Release to the audience.

Dedham Public Schools: Every year, Dedham High School Administrators struggle with the decision to hold the Graduation Ceremony outside so that all family members of the graduating students can witness this tremendous achievement. Dedham is a Town full of tradition, but it is time to review the Graduation Policy to include a Rain Date so that all future Graduation Ceremony will be enjoyed by all. The Class of 2011 deserves a memorable conclusion to their years spent in Dedham; and therefore, Dedham High School will hold a Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2011 on Monday, June 6, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. There will be a reception for our seniors and their guests following the ceremony. All the ceremonial details that had been planned for the Graduation Ceremony will be replicated.

On behalf of Superintendent June Doe and High School Administrators John Murray and Jim Forrest, please accept our sincere apologies for the extreme weather conditions we experienced. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate Monday evening as we will make every effort to make this a truly special occasion.

Mr. MacDonald informed all that the Press Release is posted on the Town's Website.

On another matter, Mr. MacDonald wished Ned Colby, Daily Transcript, well on his new endeavor and assignment. He stated that Ned was an honest, fair and un-bias reporter and he will be missed. The entire Board and all wished Ned happiness and much success going forward.

Nancy Baker, Assistant Town Administrator, informed the Board of Selectmen the status relative to the Agriculture (Farmer's Market) Wine License request to sell products at this year's market. Mr. MacDonald informed all that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, is still working out the regulations and details relative to this particular license. Mr. MacDonald went on to say that the Board will, in fact, need to issue a license for vendors to sell wine at the Farmers' Market.

Mr. MacDonald asked Mrs. Baker to contact Jim Kelley, ABCC Chief Legal Counsel, for more updates and decisions before the Board takes action on this matter. Mrs. Baker informed that Board that she will speak with Mr. Kelley tomorrow.

Mr. DelloIacono made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Butler. **On the Vote:** Ms. MacDonald, yes; Mr. Butler, yes; Mr. DelloIacono, yes; and Mr. MacDonald, yes.

Mr. Reynolds was not present and did not vote.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

This is to certify that the above is a true and accurate record of the Minutes of the Board of Selectmen's Meeting held on June 2, 2011; which Minutes were approved on June 9, 2011.

James A. MacDonald, Chairman